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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Eisenstadt, Traiskirchen, Tribuswinkel, Blumau and Moedling

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EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1C

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Eisenstadt.

1. On 13 July 1951, the Kattner Siedlung (settlement), Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55), still quartered about 400 air force soldiers. Billeting equipment was shipped out and new equipment brought in. Training activity continued. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]
- 25X1C 2. Most of the soldiers entering or leaving the former provincial government building were red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED]
- 25X1C 3. The Jaeger Kaserne quartered troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets, including some with motor transport and signal insignia. Motor vehicles entering or leaving the billeting area included [REDACTED], all of which driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. (1)
- 25X1C 4. Acquaintances of source said that on 14 June about 300 soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets arrived at Eisenstadt from St. Poelten (O 49/X 86) in 6 railroad cars under shipment-record No 76308. They further said that on 6 July about 400 more troops arrived at Eisenstadt from Goepfritz (O 49/X 64) in 8 railroad cars under shipment-record No 76411. (2)

Traiskirchen.

5. On 13 July, the former federal boarding school in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37) was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was noticed. The soldiers were policing the billeting area. Twenty officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including 5 majors, and 2 captains who wore black-bordered black epaulets, entered or left the building during a two-hour period of [REDACTED] pages included passenger car [REDACTED] books with [REDACTED]

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6. The large radio station, which had been newly enlarged, consisted of 26 large masts, 10 to 15 meters high, and 30 to 35 masts, 6 to 8 meters high.

Tribuswinkel.

7. Only a few soldiers entered or left the castle in Tribuswinkel (O 39/X 36). No motor vehicles stood in the park. [REDACTED] 5X1C left the installation.

Moodling.

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8. On 12 July, persons seen entering and leaving the former technical college in Moodling (O 49/X 37) were mainly officers. During a three-hour period of observation, there were seen 29 officers, including 4 colonels, with red-bordered black epaulets; 26 officers, including 2 lieutenant colonels, with black-bordered red epaulets; 11 officers, including 1 major, with black-bordered black epaulets; and five officers, including one lieutenant colonel, with black-bordered blue epaulets. [REDACTED] included:

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Sailor
Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets
Soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets
Civilians

Soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets

Soldier with red-bordered black epaulets
Soldier with red-bordered black epaulets
Soldier with black-bordered red epaulets

9. All that was observed at the former automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrielerstrasse were a few soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets and three tank trucks with [REDACTED]

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Blumau.

10. On 12 July, the Blumau (O 48/X 36)-Neurisschhof area was still only lightly occupied, with a small number of EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered red epaulets, and black-bordered black epaulets, and two officers wearing black service color observed. The antenna was no longer visible. The billeting area was detached and virtually unapproachable [REDACTED] weapon carrier

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Comments.

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- (1) The information confirms the replacement of air force units in Eisenstadt by army units, as was mentioned in reports of 3 and 7 July 1951 by other sources. Both the building of the former provincial government and the Jaeger Kaserne quarter army units. belongs to a driving school of the Central Group of Forces, which was formerly stationed in Moedling. The of the belong to an element of the 95th Gds Ltz Rifle Div, which was previously stationed in Bad Fischau.
- (2) The new arrivals were probably recruits. The fact that one of the trains came from St. Poelten again indicates that one of the army units now in Eisenstadt belongs to the 95th Gds Ltz Rifle Div.
- (3) All motor vehicles belong to the 13th Gds Ltz Rifle Div.
- (4) Another source reported a large Soviet radio station, which consisted of 15 masts about 20 meters high, as early as April 1951. Since the first report on the establishment of an antenna system in Traiskirchen coincided with a report from Blumau stating that the antenna system there was no longer seen, the conclusion was reached that the radio station at Blumau had been moved to Traiskirchen. This hypothesis is strengthened by the present report on Blumau, stating that no antenna system was observed there.

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